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Client Reference No.: S8287PUS

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: DETECTOR UNIT the specification of which _____ is attached hereto or X was filed on June 30, 2003 as Application No. 10/611,640 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

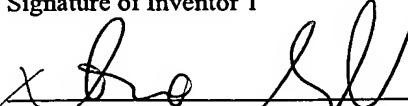
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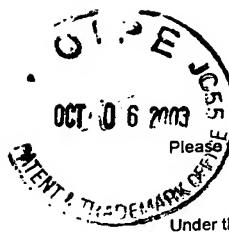
Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
Germany	102 29 428.3	July 1, 2002	YES

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Signature of Inventor 1  Date <u>X 23/06/2003</u>	Signature of Inventor 2 _____ Date	Signature of Inventor 3 _____ Date
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Application Number	10/611,640
Filing Date	June 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	Arno MECHLER
Title	DETECTOR UNIT
Group Art Unit	2878
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	089442-000000US

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

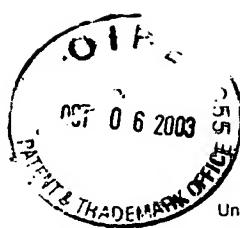
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Name	X	Dr. Robert Bauer	Dr. Martin Krämer
Signature	X		
Date	X	26.6.03	26.6.03

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Attorney Docket No. 08944-0000000US**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Sick AG

Application No./Patent No.: 10/611,640Filed/Issue Date: June 30, 2003Entitled: Detector UnitSick AG

(Name of Assignee)

a German company

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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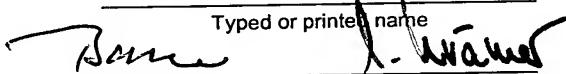
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Date

Dr. Robert Bauer

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Arno Mechler of Engelstraße 14, D-79183 Waldkirch, Germany

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hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: DETECTOR UNIT

Date(s) of Execution: June 23, 2003

Filing Date: June 30, 2003

Application No.: 10/611,640 ; and

WHEREAS, Sick AG of Sebastian-Kneipp-Strasse 1, D-79183 Waldkirch/Breisgau, Germany, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all his right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this Assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agreed that he will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his name on the date indicated.

Dated: 23/06/2003


[Arno MECHLER]